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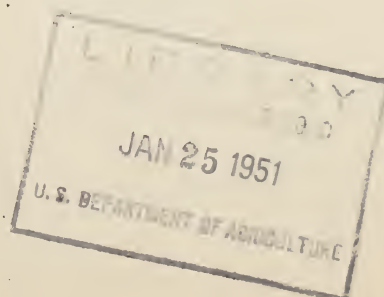
COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN 1950 CROP

GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1950 WERE SHORTER IN STAPLE THAN GINNINGS IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1949. THE PROPORTION OF HIGH GRADES WAS ABOUT UNCHANGED. GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 76 PERCENT OF THE CROP THIS SEASON AGAINST 75 PERCENT LAST. ABOUT 20 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 IN THE CURRENT CROP AGAINST ABOUT 23 PERCENT LAST YEAR. APPROXIMATELY 59 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER WHILE ABOUT 94 PERCENT FELL IN THAT STAPLE RANGE A YEAR AGO.

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON GINNED THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1950 TOTALED 37,177 BALES ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA: COTTON GINNED THROUGH NOVEMBER THIS SEASON WAS NOTICEABLY HIGHER IN GRADE THAN GINNINGS A YEAR EARLIER. THIS SEASON ABOUT 74 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND ABOUT 21 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AGAINST 42 AND 53 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY LAST SEASON. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 82 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP AGAINST 94 PERCENT A YEAR EARLIER.

NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: THIS SEASON'S GINNINGS PRIOR TO DECEMBER WERE LOWER IN GRADE AND SHORTER IN STAPLE THAN DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. ALMOST 78 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 THIS SEASON AND ABOUT 19 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2. LAST SEASON APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT FELL IN THE FORMER GROUPING AND ABOUT 4 PERCENT IN THE LATTER. STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER COMPRISED ABOUT 71 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP AGAINST 94 PERCENT LAST YEAR



GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA (A)-CALIFORNIA				NEW MEXICO (B) - DIST. 6 OF TEXAS				TOTAL			
	NOVEMBER 14 - 30		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 30		NOVEMBER 14 - 30		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 30		NOVEMBER 14 - 30		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 30	
	1949 PCT.	1950** PCT.	1949 PCT.	1950** PCT.	1949 PCT.	1950** PCT.	1949 PCT.	1950** PCT.	1949 PCT.	1950** PCT.	1949 PCT.	1950** PCT.
<u>GRADE</u>												
1	10.5	5.0	10.4	24.8	36.8	13.4	66.1	39.2	26.8	9.4	45.2	31.5
1-1/2	24.7	48.1	31.7	49.5	53.9	40.9	29.2	38.7	42.6	44.3	30.1	44.4
2	42.4	29.9	39.8	10.6	7.7	24.5	3.7	13.3	21.0	27.1	17.2	15.1
2-1/2	13.2	7.9	13.3	4.4	1.0	12.4	.5	5.4	5.7	10.2	5.3	4.9
3	2.4	4.1	2.7	2.2	.6	5.6	.4	2.1	1.3	4.9	1.3	2.2
3-1/2	2.7	3.2	1.0	1.6		2.2		.8	1.0	2.7	.4	1.2
4	3.4	1.5	.9	.7		.8		.3	1.3	1.1	.3	.5
4-1/27	.2	.2	.1		.1	.1	.*	.3	.2	.1	.*
5 AND BELOW												
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>LENGTH (INCHES)</u>												
1-9/32 AND SHORTER.												*
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32.1		1.8		2.4		.7
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32.						4.6				35.9	*	10.9
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32.	11.5	20.5	5.7	17.6	17.8	50.0	5.7	27.5	15.4	61.5	5.7	29.8
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32.	87.5	79.4	93.4	80.8	76.3	45.2	83.4	70.3	80.6	.1	87.1	57.6
1-9/16 AND LONGER	1.0	.1	.9	1.5	5.9	*	10.8	.3	4.0		7.1	.9
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT

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(B) IN COOPERATION WITH THE NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION